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Honorable Harold R. Peat
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for your letter of February 19, 1934, regarding the picture of Lee Harvey Oswald with his rifle and revolver which appeared in the Detroit Free Press on Monday, February 12, 1934.

I am aware, of course, that the picture received wide publicity at the time of the assassination. I am aware also that this picture, although it is in the possession of the Government, was not a product of data available through the investigation of any member of the Commission staff. I was informed last week by a newspaper reporter who informed me that this picture was being offered to various newspapers by representatives on behalf of Marina Oswald. Although these pictures were made available to the Commission by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I do not understand that Marina Oswald or her representatives were at any time connected in their use of prints of the same pictures which they established in their possession.

In order to clarify this situation, I am requesting the Federal Bureau of Investigation to conduct an appropriate investigation. I am attaching the newspaper clipping for your files as you requested.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

Enclosure
cc: Mr. Willens - Memo.